

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shohei Koide)	Examiner:
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Serial No. : 10/006,760)	
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Cnfrm. No. : 2042)	Art Unit:
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Filing Date : November 19, 2001)	
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For : METHOD OF IDENTIFYING POLYPEPTIDE)	
MONOBODIES WHICH BIND TO TARGET)	
PROTEINS AND USE THEREOF)	
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COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

This Communication accompanies a Request for Continued Examination, an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS"), and a Second Declaration of Shohei Koide under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 ("Koide Declaration"). The abstract submitted with the Koide Declaration and listed on the IDS is not available as prior art for the reasons discussed in the Koide Declaration. Therefore, applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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